

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1898.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertisements "out of free money" than a merchant can afford to give his counter-claim of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**Magnificent Display of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes is That of Hechinger & Co., the Odd-fellows Hall Clothiers.**

Among the many elegant city-like business houses in our town that of Hechinger & Co. ranks among the A. 1. Nowhere will you find an establishment of its kind that carries a more elegant line of merchandise pertaining to their business than they do. With them you find Suits for Men, Boys and Children that are perfect gems in the art of ready-to-wear clothing. Their stock of Shirts, Hats, Ties, Collars, &c., is perfectly bewildering in the number of styles and fashions.

**In Men's Fine Shoes the House Stands Pre-eminent.**

Visitors in our city during this week, after looking at the display Hechinger & Co. make in their windows, will agree with us that their mammoth establishment would be an honor to cities many times larger than Maysville.

We can safely add that all visitors that call in at their store will be cleverly treated.

## THE BEE HIVE.

## A Car Load of Mattings

By far the largest single shipment of its kind that ever arrived in Maysville, reached us on Tuesday. They are all of best grade Chinese and Japanese make, and include the very latest and choicest designs, and all at prices that we vouch will be a saving to you of at least 25 per cent. We've no space for detailed description. Suffice to say that prices range from 12c. to 50c. a yard. If you're in need of Mattings, and a prudent purchaser, see them.

## Lace Curtains.

During the past week our Lace Curtain stock has been greatly replenished. We have them to please the most modest and fastidious tastes. At 45c. there is a Nottingham. 3 yards long, worth fully 65c. Our 21 yard long, is especially worthy. At 82 75 there is a Brussels Net, 31 yards long and 60 inches wide, of regular 85 50 value. You can obtain valuable current knowledge by investigating our store.

## Ducks and Dress Crash.

Our stock of these is immense, though we've sold heaps of 'em in the past fortnight. There is a high-grade Linen Crash at 10c.; something better at 12 1/2c., 15c., 18c. Figured Ducks and Ducks in solid colors at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c. A great line of Hoses on Black, white, pink, navy and light blue at prices ranging from 15c. to 25c. These are all great values at small prices.

**A Bargain Table Leader for this week will be a regular 12 1/2c. Organdie for 7 1/2c.**

## ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White stranger-fair; Blue—bale of snow; With Black A—Twill warmer; If Black—Breeze—Golden—will be; Unless Black—shown—no change; We'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

BLUE

HERE AND THERE

IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to that effect.

Colonel A. J. Reed of Louisville was a caller on The Ledger yesterday.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh was in the city yesterday and favored The Ledger with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harrison of Xenia, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell of East Second street.

Miss Anna Kelly of this city left yesterday for Newport where she will enter the order of the Sisters of Providence.

Mrs. George O. Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. George L. Cox. She was formerly Miss Minnie Nease, who as a visitor here was a very popular belle in society.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and send it in.

The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

Richard Cummings, aged about 17, was given one year in the Penitentiary for robbing B. B. Markwell's store at Beechburg.

Rev. Charles Diemer, who has been Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is now Assistant at St. Stephen's Church, Newport.

Mr. S. W. Frankman and Miss Cora Brockman married at the Presbyterian Church in Augusta yesterday. The Rev. F. C. Clark officiating.

Murphy the Jeweler will receive in a few days a line of Cut Glass such as has never been seen in Maysville. The intending purchaser of bridal presents will do well to wait for his new stock.

Miss Mary Applegate of Sardis died on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., aged 20 years, 11 months and 10 days. She was loved by all who knew her, and her death is a sad loss to the people of Sardis.

Having determined to give up my business for the present, I desire the public to know that, beginning Friday, May 20th, I will offer the stock of Millinery at cost; and those knowing themselves indebted to me will as speedily as possible call and settle same. Remember the date, Friday, May 20th, 1898.

Miss O. E. COLLINS

THE LEDGER DOES NOT FAKE ITS READERS



THE MAN WHO TALKED.

Before the war began he raved and ripped and roared and swore!

He wanted vengeance for the Maine and the wrongs the Cubans bore;

He fumed because the President endeavored to restore

Good order through some other means than shedding human gore.

But since the call for men was made to set these matters right,

This man, so prominent before, is keeping out of sight;

He hasn't hurried to the front, as some folks thought he might,

And it must be that he thinks himself too big and strong to fight.

—Chicago News.

Jointless Matting 10c. per yard, worth 15c. Rug Sale at Hofflich's.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Fred Arn of the Sixth Ward, six-and-a-half pound twin daughters.

At Hillsboro, Fleming county, William Parker stabbed and killed his father-in-law, Ed Busby. The trouble arose over a family quarrel.

Dewey Day Excursion to Cincinnati via C. and O. Saturday, May 21st, is announced on account of being short of passenger equipment.

THE LEDGER PRINTS THE REAL NEWS

The Grand Encampment of Kentucky Oddfellows has heard of Maysville's manner of doing things, and it will meet here next year. Come on, boys, we'll be right glad to see you.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Colonel J. E. Thompson of Augusta was in the city yesterday and made The Ledger a pleasant call. Colonel Thompson is Editor and owner of The Chronicle, the brightest and the best paper that Bracken ever had, and it is gratifying to know that the people of that county are giving it cordial support.

Among the pleasant incidents of the Conclave was the presentation yesterday to DeMolay Commandery of a beautiful floral piece, a Cross and Crown. The gift was from J. David Dye, Esq., Commandant of Maysville No. 10, and it was received by Commander Meghemy of DeMolay with appropriate thanks. The presentation took place on the steamer City of Louisville.

Miss Ella Martine of Lexington is the delightful guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall. Miss Martine is a Kentucky girl, endowed by her Creator with more than ordinary accomplishments. Aside from beauty and true loveliness of character she has a voice of glorious sweetness and will sing a second solo at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday night service 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Davis of New Richmond, O., passed to the great beyond yesterday, aged 75 years, at her home. She leaves six children—Mrs. D. E. Roberts, formerly of Maysville; Mrs. Ferguson of Goldfield, Col.; J. W. Davis of Batavia, O.; John W. A. J. and R. A. of New Richmond. Mrs. Davis was in former years a resident of Maysville and some of our older citizens will remember her for her many virtues. She leaves a large family and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Among them is Mr. R. L. Hofflich, who left this morning to attend the final service which occurs this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Hofflich's Saturday Cash Sales. Parasol Day, largest stock, lowest prices, new Ties. Collars special prices.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Pickett-Barbour Marriage to Take Place Wednesday Afternoon, June 1st.

The following handsome invitation has been sent to friends outside the city of the contracting parties:

Doctor Thomas Edward Pickett requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Margaret Abby

Mr. George Taylor Barbour on Wednesday June the first at half past two o'clock at the Church of the Nativity Maysville, Ky.

The young people are members of Maysville's oldest and wealthiest families and are quite well known throughout this section of the state.

The bride-to-be is noted for her rare mental accomplishments, while Mr. Barbour is among the most popular young men in the city.

## THE K. T.'S.

Continued from Fourth Page.

Miss Masters, Kingston, N. Y., green satin and white mull.

Mrs. G. W. Reichenberg, Louisville, black silk and Brussels lace, diamonds.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson, Louisville, black silk skirt, golden dotted net waist, diamonds.

Miss Florence Toomey, Louisville, white satin skirt, flowered organdie overdress, decollete bodice.

Miss Foster, Louisville, white organdie over white silk, decollete bodice, ribbons.

Mrs. Wallace Cardwell, Lebanon, white satin, diamonds and flowers.

Mrs. Scott Mays, Springfield, gray silk and worsted, flowers.

Mrs. Lucien Malby, Washington, blue satin figured, tulle trimmings, diamonds.

Miss Elizabeth Posten, Louisville, white Paris muslin.

Miss Margaret Chensalt, Richmond, white net, flowers.

Mrs. George O. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va., burnt orange satin, black lace overdress, diamonds.

Mrs. Mary Parker, Atlanta, Ga., flowered black silk, wine silk bodice, diamonds.

Miss Fry, Plattsburg, Mo., green brocade silk, mouseline de soie.

Mrs. Abram Renick, Winchester, pink muslin, lace.

Mrs. Florence Bauer, Louisville, white Paris muslin over pink silk, diamonds.

Mrs. William Schaefer, Louisville, black satin, lace.

Miss Lillian, Louisville, steel gray silk, shirred satin.

Mrs. Warren LaRue Thomas, Baltimore, Md., old rose satin, flowered silk vest, flowers.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Louisville, Paris muslin, gold ornaments.

Mrs. J. A. Holmboe, Louisville, black silk, grenadine overdress, decollete.

Miss Peyton, Ripley, O., pink flowered organdie.

Miss Richardson, Ripley, O., black satin and chiffon.

Miss Virginia Eckman, Ripley, O., white organdie, pink ribbons.

Mrs. George F. Buxton, Lexington, pink liberty silk, point lace.

Mrs. A. H. Rice, Lancaster, black grenadine diamonds.

Miss Mary Burton, Lebanon, white silk, red satin trimmings, diamonds.

Miss Mamie Graham, Louisville, Paris muslin over silk.

Mrs. W. R. Toomey, Louisville, black silk and lace.

Miss Alexander, Lewisburg, lavender silk and organdie.

Mrs. J. R. Newcomb, Ripley, O., black flowered silk, bodice of heliotrope silk.

Mrs. Theo. Stern, Louisville, white organdie and blue silk underskirt, diamonds.

Mrs. Frank Gaxzio, Louisville, violet blue silk, lace.

Mrs. Bennett, Richmond, green brocade satin, pearl passementerie.

Miss Mamie Graham, Louisville, Paris muslin, diamonds.

Mrs. Lloyd, Richmond, yellow organdie, diamonds.

Mrs. Early Worick, Fernalee, green and pink organdie, black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Keys, Washington, green satin mouseline de soie, opals.

Mrs. J. W. Elgin, Flemingsburg, black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Louisville, Heliotrope organdie.

Miss Margaret Smith, Richmond, green organdie.

Mrs. E. W. Bentley, Louisville, pink organdie.

Miss Annie Neale Bennett, Richmond, white satin and diamonds, American Beauties.

Miss Olivia Baldwin, Richmond, pink silk.

Miss Andrews, Flemingsburg, white organdie.

Mrs. Dreman, Covington, white organdie.

Miss Fant, Flemingsburg, sky blue silk, point lace, flowers.

Miss Graham, Louisville, Paris muslin, flowers.

Miss Vivian Doyle, Louisville, pink organdie, diamonds.

Mrs. Durrett, Washington, angelo organdie.

Mrs. Owen Thomas, Lebanon, white mouseline de soie, pearl passementerie, diamonds.

At 2:30 this morning the City of Louisville started away with her precious load of pretty girls, queerly women and Knights men, all thoroughly pleased with their stay in the Seven-acre City.

Grand Opening.

The New Electric Park will open Monday evening, May 23d, under the management of Colonel Lew Seeker. Among the novelties will appear Baker and Randall, late of the Polar Star Co., singers and dancers; Holmes and Waldon, high-class musical artists, who have appeared at all the first-class theaters in New York; Baxter, the pickaninny wonder—a warm member; and the same old couple, Seeker and Wilkes. The whole to conclude with a screaming farce entitled "Three Married Mothers."

## For Wedding Gifts.

It is the experience of many people that our store offers peculiar advantages for the selection of bridal presents. We have innumerable articles in silver designed especially for bridal gifts, for the dining-room, for the drawing-room, for the boudoir and for the library.

What we recommend is commendable.

What we sell is sold exactly for what it is worth.

Everything guaranteed.

BALLENGER,

Jeweler.

The City Council of Richmond has declared the street railway there a nuisance and ordered it to be torn up. The line has been in operation several years, but has not paid expenses.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The line of survey for the Black Diamond Railway has been completed as far as Jackson, Breathitt county.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

## BANQUET TONIGHT.

District Convention of the K. P.'s Will Conclude With One.



Maysville is certainly having her share of visitors this week.

The Knights Templars Conclave has closed, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock a convention, composed of representatives from K. of P. Lodges of Augusta, Mt. Olivet, Flemingsburg, Vanceburg, Kilgore, Russell, Ashland, Calletsburg, Brookville, Germantown and Maysville will meet at Castle Hall of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present.

At the close of the business session a banquet will be given in the large room on West Second street adjoining the Frank Owens Hardware Store.

Deputy Sheriff Bowman of Lewis county went to Mt. Olivet yesterday with a warrant for one of the famous Crow girls, who recently could not remember to account of the family's resistance to officers, on which occasion the mother was killed. Miss Crow was arrested in Robertson for malicious shooting, and she is wanted in Lewis.

## When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## REAL NEWS!

The Ledger's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 6 o'clock this morning. Telegrams received after 10 o'clock today will be posted in front of the office for the benefit of our friends the public. Meanwhile, if you want news and not sensation, now is the time to subscribe—25 cents a month.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxler's.

Money to loan at 6 per cent. J. M. Collins, No. 23 West Third street.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

A bath with Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Drugstore.



WILLIAM DAVIS:

How's that Chesapeake Coal? All o. k. The whole thing. Gives 35 per cent more heat than any coal I ever burnt. Save me money. Well, I should think so. 35 cents on the dollar cuts running expenses down over a third. Make me rich! I'll mention it. Two hundred bushels will last longer and give better satisfaction in every way than three of Pomeroy. By long odds the best thing I ever got from Maysville. You say you will positively sell this Coal at the same price others get for Pomeroy? That's me a t-y. Do I use much Pomeroy now? Don't get gay with me; you must think I have the roomies. Any old thing don't suit me; wasn't raised that way. Best regards to everybody. Good-bye. SATAN.

## MISSIE'S and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

## Friday's Cash Sale

Dainty and Artistic

## FAIRIS

From far-away Japan. There are 500 of the Fans. All of them are made and ornamented in the inimitable Japanese fashion. Some bear figures of strange and fantastic birds and animals. On some beautiful chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms bloom almost as natural as life. Others again are decorated with men and women in the artistic garb of the Japanese. Each one of them is worth commercially as much again as our price—another trump for cash. Judged by the standard of art excellence as understood in America these fan prices are not one-tenth of true values. Just think of figures like these for really artistic and picturesque Fans:

3c., 8c., 12c., 19c., 29c.

## D. HUNT & SON.







# THE K.T.'S

## Yesterday's Doings of the Grand Commandery.

### MAYSVILLE MAN HONORED.

#### Public Installation of the New Officers—Last Night's Reception and Hop.

#### FAREWELL, BUT COME AGAIN!



The closing session of the Grand Commandery was devoted to business affecting the welfare of the Order, and THE LEADER gives only that part that will be of public interest.

The present membership in the state is 3,020, the year's increase being the largest since 1876.

The Committee to arrange for state headquarters at the coming Triennial at Pittsburgh reported that the Mayor has tendered to Kentucky the free use of the City Hall, with its Council Chambers and other necessary rooms.

Sir Henry T. Jefferson of Louisville offered this resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Commandery be and are hereby extended to the Sir Knights and ladies of Maysville Commandery No. 10 and the citizens of Maysville for their unbounded and generous hospitality in the entertainment of the Grand Commandery.

Sir J. Speed Smith of Richmond offered this, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Commandery be and are hereby extended to the Sir Knights and ladies of the Grand Commandery, for the very delightful courtesies and entertainment extended to us, and we wish them the greatest success in the future.

A resolution was also adopted thanking the outgoing Grand Commander, E. A. Robinson, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his high and responsible office.

The Past Grand Commander's Jewel was presented to Sir Robinson by Grand Master W. LaRue Thomas in a neat speech, which was responded to by Sir Robinson in a feeling manner.

The Grand Commandery voted \$100 a year for five years in support of the Old Men's Infirmary connected with the Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville.

The newly-elected officers follow, Sir Knight R. P. Jenkins of this city being honored:

- Grand Commander—C. C. Vogt, Louisville.
- Deputy Grand Commander—James T. Heages, Cincinnati.
- Grand Generalissimo—John G. Orndorff, Knoxville.
- Grand Captain General—Henry T. Jefferson, Louisville.
- Grand Priest—Frank H. Johnson, Louisville.
- Grand Senior Warden—Geo. A. Lewis, Frankfort.
- Grand Junior Warden—Thos. J. Smith, Bowling Green.
- Grand Treasurer—David P. Robb, Versailles.
- Grand Recorder—L. D. Croninger, Covington.
- Grand Standard Bearer—J. Speed Smith, Richmond.
- Grand Sword Bearer—John W. Lanham, Maysville.
- Grand Warder—R. P. Jenkins, Maysville.
- Grand Sentinel—W. R. Johnson, Lebanon.

DeMolay tendered her services as escort to the Grand Officers elect, which was accepted, and led by this famous Commandery they marched to the M. E. Church at 730, where the public installation was conducted by Most Eminent Grand Master Warren LaRue Thomas, assisted by P. G. C. William Ryan of DeMolay Commandery.

By invitation of DeMolay Commandery the next meeting will be held in Louisville.

**EAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.**  
O, look! The sun begins to rise,  
The heavens are in a glow,  
Full many a weary personage  
Shall soon pick home, I trow,  
For the ball of the Grand Commandery  
Is going with the day,  
And only in the visitors' hearts  
Will the pleasant occasion stay.

As presaged by the line which greets you the light of day had announced the night concluded when revelry and mirth must cease their way to be succeeded by stern realities which we call business.

As a fitting climax to the annual session of the Knights Templars of the state of Kentucky, in Conclave assembled, a magnificent ball was given by Maysville Commandery No. 10 to its visitors and guests.

The very spacious Asylum was a bower of beauty, the fields and hothouses pouring into it their rare gifts of roses and geraniums, making the very atmosphere heavy with odor and the eye drunk with pleasure at beholding so much beauty. Fair linen made the surface for dancing as the frozen fields of ice are perfect for sledding—smooth, springy and splendid. Brilliantly lighted were the rooms, the crystal pendants swung with more power, which threw gorgeous beauty over the scene. Showers of green and showers of blue irradiating, spreading, falling, shimmering mass on the gayest company, the jolliest gathering, the handsomest social affair in magnitude, grandeur and splendor occurring to take its place among that large galaxy of functions which have emanated from our leaders with that spontaneity as naturally as the violet casts its perfume.

The women! How regally toiletted, superb in bearing, queenly in dignity, bewitching in attractiveness and the embodiment of virtues which are man's greatest delight. There is a type of ideal womanhood which all the world acknowledges. Why bring into the subject the vague, the indefinite, for here at the ball we can, by the process of compounding, reveal to the misogynist that perfect creature which shall change him to the lover and make him believe from hence forth.

Then turn to the men! Stern Standish-like, with brazen fronts in battle, but gentle as a lamb when heat attributes are needed to be exemplified. Chivalry, splendor and physical dignity sit upon these Knights, which are but the anointings of the chief of old when donning the plume, the helmet and the sword. Now these two are in the dance—many, dreamy, illusionary—waited upon by soft music's wings to Elysian fields, where does not enter the coarse, the unseemly or the earthly, but in their places are joys, delights and great pleasures. On and on and on these go, while wait suspense waits in true meekness.

The banquet was served in the spacious hall above the Asylum. The epicurean host, Sir William B. Grant, was the managerial head. This is sufficient to wait the appetite of all who know him, for the appendage of the ball was peculiarly lavishing by reason of the exquisite arrangement of tables, their floral decorations and their burden of edibles. It is no idle boast to making the sweeping assertion, everything now gettable was served, hot and cold, delicacy and substantial, rich, palatable and appetizing. Then, too, no friction nor jar. With oily smoothness and quiet dignity the guests were served by experienced men waiters, polite and attentive, the Traze! Catering Co. being the power which made the banquet possible, 500 being served.

As the last strains die away and the guests take their flight a feeling of sadness steals o'er, for where but a few moments ago activity and life were concentrated to an abrupt but conscious conclusion—such is life indeed.

"Then why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
Like a swift flying meteor, a fast flying cloud,  
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
Man passes from earth to his rest in the grave."

Among the most prominent ladies present, with the costumes they wore, were: Mrs. Senator Thomas H. Hays, Louisville, lavender satin and lace, diamonds. Mrs. T. Sellers, Covington, shades of rose silk, black and pink chiffon, diamonds.

Mrs. Mollie McGleary, Louisville, blue organdie over yellow silk.

Mrs. Annie Witt, Henderson, white Paris muslin.

Mrs. Ella B. Martin, Lexington, Paris muslin, valencienne lace, cerise trimmings.

Mrs. Combs, Lexington, pink organdie, satin trimmings.

Mrs. Bertelle, Louisville, cream silk, turquoise trimmings.

Mrs. L. Gay Storde, Lexington, muslin de soie embroidered, flowers.

Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mt. Olivet, black de soie.

Mrs. John T. Storde, Lexington, cream rep silk, pearl passementerie trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. McFerrin, Louisville, white Paris muslin, flowers.

Mrs. Rice, Louisville, silk skirt and waist.

Mrs. Sherley, Louisville, white silk, flowers.

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# PATRIOTIC AND SENSIBLE BRAZILIAN.

## Senhor Mendonca, in a Speech to the President, Expresses the Hope That All America May Unite in One Grand Federation.

Senhor Salvador de Mendonca, who had represented Brazil in Washington in the capacity of Minister since 1891, Thursday presented his letters of recall, preparatory to being transferred to Lisbon, Portugal.

The ceremony, which is usually little more than an idle form, was in this case remarkable from the magnificent tribute paid to our great Republic by Senhor Mendonca, who, having occupied the post of Consul General of Brazil at New York for many years preceding his accession to the Ministry, has had more abundant opportunity for just criticism than falls to the lot of most diplomatic representatives.

The Minister said: "My President, hoping that Your Excellency may concur in the belief expressed by my Government that I have, in fulfillment of its instructions, discharged the duties of my mission in an agreeable manner to your Government, and adding to the expression of the best wishes of the President of Brazil for your happiness and for the prosperity of your country, my personal good wishes, I might consider closed my official address."

"But friends do not part in the solemn hour in which the Nation is called to arms, with diplomatic forms merely. Moreover, my debt of gratitude to the people and Government for the treatment which I have received at your hands during a residence of almost a quarter of a century, is so great that I cannot take my leave without expressing to the first citizen of this mighty Republic my heartfelt appreciation of your benevolence toward a student of your institutions and an admirer of the high character of your Nation."

"Opening your country since the Colonial times as a land of refugees; establishing your commonwealth on the solid foundation of the freedom of conscience, giving to the world the principles of the Declaration of Independence, affirming by the consolidation of the Union and by the abolition of slavery, that this continent was thenceforth consecrated to liberty, your people had come to the front rank as a powerful factor of modern civilization. Fearless before the strong, magnanimous toward the feeble, deeply convinced that justice and right are the corner stones of the state, and fairness the measure of international dealings; industrious, intelligent, law-abiding and peace-loving, your Nation can well be proud of its achievements, and no one has had a better opportunity than I to satisfy myself, by a careful observation of men and laws, of your steady advancement and progress."

"I have seen your country in its days of joy and of sorrow. I saw, at the celebration of the centenary of your independence, the pastmaster in the art of war open the great fair of the arts of peace and reveal to the world the double greatness of the Nation which, in ten years, had transformed swords and guns into implements of industry. I saw the great hero laid to rest in the heart of your great metropolis, amid the mourning of the whole land, and witnessed his apotheosis celebrated by the voice of the entire Union. I saw the Chief Magistrate of the Nation felled by an assassin's hand, and observed the Republic continue firm and serene under the empire of the law. In its joy or sorrow the Nation did not depart a whit from the confidence in its high destiny."

"I have visited the different regions of your broad land; I know the active men of the East, the open-hearted inhabitants of the West and the chivalrous South; I have seen by my fortune to meet the statesman, the scientist, the artist, the manufacturer, the farmer and the workman. Their common ideal is the honor and greatness of their country."

"I have trod the modest paths of the land which lead to sacred places; Mt. Vernon, where the founder lies; Holly wood, where Monroe rests. Oak Hill,

where Blaine reposes. I have listened to the voices of the wind passing through the branches of the oaks, which cast their shade over their tombs, and learned the secret of your greatness. May yours be an inspiring example to the whole continent."

"It has been my aspiration before leaving your country to sit again at a table around which all the American Republics would re-ascent, on a more solid basis, the agreement outlined by the unratified treaty of April 29th, 1890, distributing the responsibilities of the policy of Monroe, by members of the compact, as it is to their sovereign character. Blessed be the day which shall witness the meeting of such a Congress, the first step for the establishment of an American Diet, a high Court of the International affairs of our continent."

"Wherever the duty to my beloved country will call me, I can assure you that my heart and sympathy will be with your noble people and with the standard bearer of the Republican America, who is advancing the outposts of human freedom into the last intrenchments of the past."

### THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

The President replied as follows: "My Minister: Recalling your many years of efficient and friendly representation at this capital, and mindful of the agreeable associations which you have formed with the officers of this Government, in the fulfillment of your honorable mission, I cannot but feel regret that your transfer to another post terminates the personal relations you have so acceptably maintained with this Government and with the people of this country, although I must at the same time congratulate you on the further proof of confidence in your ability and real which your own Government has given you in assigning you to another important mission."

"The eloquent words you have addressed to me show that your long sojourn in this country and your many opportunities of observation and of intercourse with our people have imbued you with a clear perception, alike of the historical and moral origin of our political and intellectual system, and of the high purposes which have ever inspired our commonwealth in its relations with the other communities of the earth, whether they be our neighbors or our distant friends; our coadjutors or our generous rivals in the paths of industry and commerce, or whether allied to us by ties of blood and similarity of constitutional forms or divided by differences of race and governmental structure."

"For nearly a quarter of a century you have dwelt among us, a spectator of our domestic development and an interested student of the great social and political problems which have so seriously confronted all Nations during these closing years of the world's most eventful century, and from which the United States, whilst steadily keeping to their own self-appointed path, have not been exempt. However sore the passing trial or hard the problem of the hour, you have seen it met by the calm reason and hardy fortitude of our people, furnishing additional evidence of the wisdom of those who founded the Republic on the immutable bases of Union, justice, self-control and charity toward all."

"I wish for you, My Minister, all personal happiness in your new field of usefulness. May the memories you take with you of the friendship and esteem you have won here be matched by these which lie before you in another land."

"In thus bidding you farewell, I ask you to be the messenger of the earnest, fraternal greetings of this Government and people to Brazil and its citizens, and of their trust that they may long reap the fruits of their devotion to the cause of self-government and that the blessings of peace, advancement and plenty may ever be their lot, and I beg you to assure the President of the Republic of my cordial wishes for his personal welfare."

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